

Local Insurance Agents Combine In Association

The independent insurance agents in Torrance joined with the California and national associations upon the formation of the Torrance Assn. of Insurance Agents.

The group, composed of insurance agents and brokers with offices within the city, will hold monthly meetings to promote the welfare of the insurance industry, provide better service for the insurance buyer, act on current problems, and learn new phases of their business.

Officers of the newly chartered association are James Post of the James Post Co., president; Fred Hansen, of the Fred Hansen Ins., vice president, and Earl Lloyd, of Mercury International Underwrit-

ers, secretary-treasurer. Other charter members include William Tolson, Russell Lund, Nick Drale, and Les King. All full time insurance agents who meet the qualifications of the association may contact Post

ALONDRA PARK POOL TO OPEN ON MAY 30

The swimming pool at Alondra Park, 3535 Redondo Beach Blvd., is scheduled for a Memorial Day opening, according to the County Parks and Recreation Department.

The date is tentative, the report said, because construction in the area may delay the opening. The pool will be open only on week ends from June 1 to 15, but will be open daily after that.

and obtain membership applications. According to Post, the association will support such activities as fire prevention week, student driver training, and various safety programs designed to reduce the death toll of our homes and highways.

"Increased automobile accidents, home accidents, and fire losses force a corresponding increase in insurance rates," Post said.

The agents' associations, throughout the country, are united in their efforts to reduce accidents and as a result reduce the number of lives lost. Insurance costs are in direct proportion to losses paid, and we can all benefit from a reduction in both.

Zaske Named To New Post At GP Corp.

Walter L. Zaske, 2157 Crestwood St., San Pedro, has been promoted to project engineer at the Torrance refinery of General Petroleum Corp., according to C. M. Reading, manager, engineering department.

Zaske joined General Petroleum in 1951 as a draftsman. He was made job engineer at the Torrance refinery in 1955, a post he held prior to his promotion. A native Californian, Zaske received his B.E. degree from the University of Southern California. He served with the U. S. Navy during World War II. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

TOR-NIDO TIDBITS

Red-Faced Man Gets Lace Undies Instead of Shoes in Big Mix-Up

By VERA C. WRIGHT FR 2-2288

J. Ernst was very embarrassed but due to having a very understanding wife his story does not have an unhappy ending.

Poor Jim, after purchasing a brand-new pair of shoes, drove his mother to the airport, for she was returning to New York after a two weeks' visit.

Not being able to lock his car, he took the shoes with him. In the excitement of getting her settled in the right plane he laid them down for a few minutes. After seeing his mother off he returned to the spot where he had left his box containing his shoes.

His wife, interested in viewing the shoes, opened the shoe-

box to discover a dozen pairs of black lace undies! Needless to say, they both returned the box to the lost and found department at the airport.

He was given his shoes in return and a very nice note from an undergarment salesman who wanted Ernst to keep the undies with his compliments. He assured him that if he was married and couldn't make his wife believe his story, to phone him, reversing the charges in Ohio, and he would clarify things.

Evidently the gentleman doesn't know that we are an understanding sex!

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson are on their way to Palm Springs for a month's rest. This is the first vacation the

couple has had in 35 years! Their three sons, Raymond Jr., Allan, and Douglas, and their two daughters, Diane and Lorya, combined finances to provide mom and pop with this vacation for they both celebrated their 59th birthdays on March 18.

New clothes, hotel bill paid, and spending money provided the Johnsons with nary a good reason for not going.

Eileen Herbert and Janie Vernon promise not to walk home from Inglewood again.

After missing their bus and not wanting to wait another hour, the girls decided to walk back to North Torrance. Their conversation the entire way home was of the dance they were to attend at the Pal-

adium that evening. It was also of the new dancing shoes they had bought. The corsages their dates promised to bring them. Needless to say, the girls were a sorry looking lot that evening with their blistered feet. Although they attended the dance they were not able to dance a single dance.

What is worse than watching your date give another gal a whirl on the dance floor while you sit and watch?

"Come as you are bingo party" is still the rage in the El Nido Terrace tract. Mrs. Paul Herring hosted two of them in the past two weeks, while Mrs. Charles T. Hynes persuaded Audrey Herring, Enid Runsted, Louella Chadwick, Mildred Westmoreland, Vera Wright, Sally Wisdom and Gloria Hernandez to take part in her bingo prize game.

The Jerry Westmoreland chalet was bustling with activity in honor of guests Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cole and daughter Claudia from Santa Monica.

Mrs. Maurice Wisdom with daughter Nona and son Michael did much to put the guests at ease also. Benny Westmoreland hosted a teenage party for members of his set. Divinity candy and cokes were the refreshments most in demand.

Patricia Slattery became 13 years of age on St. Patrick's Day along with Patricia Herring who also celebrated her natal day on that date. Both girls received gifts enough for a dozen people.

My husband Bill and I want to express our sincere thanks for the many lovely anniversary cards we received on March 18 which marked our 17th wedding anniversary.

Hot yeast rolls and celery sticks from Mildred Westmoreland, kidney bean salad from Frances Hynes, scalloped potatoes with ham from Sally Wisdom, and a tier imitation wedding cake from Audrey Herring provided us with a delicious meal which was a complete surprise!

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Runsted and daughter JoAnn were in for quite a dinner meal treat when they visited their cousins in Whittier. This was the destination of one of their weekly Sunday rides.

If you have been wondering why David Minear Sr. has been sporting a big smile around 18312 Roslin Ave. here lately the reason is a photograph sent to him by wife Grace from Luray, Kan., showing that she is well on the road to recovery from the illness and surgery that she went through just a few months ago.

Sarah R. Hooker expressed her sincere thanks to the many fine friends and neighbors for their cards and gifts that she received before and after her short sojourn in the hospital.

Imagine the embarrassment on the part of one of our young adults, Bill Greene, who drove to the nursery for half a dozen sacks of fertilizer and filling up the back seat with them. A few minutes later he was asked for a ride home by a couple of neighbors and their four girl friends! Naturally, he couldn't explain why he didn't give them a ride and naturally they thought he was a stinker!

According to Mrs. Amos Chadwick, ways and means chairman of El Nido PTA, the rummage and white elephant sale they held at the old City Hall last week was very successful.

Emy and George Gordon celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary on March 15, dining with friends Alice and Jim Martin and Aileen and John Adams at the Moulin Rouge. They were the recipients of a much wanted portable television set.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bundy are on their way to Utah for a two weeks' visit with parents, cousins, and school-day chums whom they haven't seen for over 18 years.

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